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## Familiar duo to face Huskies

FOOTBALL The Saint Mary's Huskies are a win away from the Vanier Cup.

But standing in their way are former Huskies quarterback Erik Glavic and longtime head coach Blake Nill, who have reunited with the Calgary Dinos and are coming to town to face their former team in the Uteck Bowl Canadian Interuniversity football semifinal this coming Saturday.

Saint Mary's beat the St. Francis Xavier X-Men 31-22 on Saturday to claim their third straight Atlantic University Sport crown.

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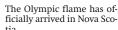
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Rhadell Smith, 10, holds up a peace sign as he takes part in an anti-violence march in North Pre-

ston vesterday. Around 150 people participated in the march. Story, page 2.

Stop killing Start Chilling



The torch for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics was scheduled to come ashore in Cape Breton at 8 a.m. this morning, with the relay beginning at the Marine Atlantic Ferry Termimoving down the island throughout the day — eventually ending up in Port Hawkesbury.

Tomorrow, the torch continues its journey down the province's mainland, snaking through Tracadie, Antigonish, New

pality will be welcoming Olympic flame on Wednesday, with Cole Harbour hockey star Sidney

Crosby expected to be the big draw as he runs with the torch through his hometown.

The HRM portion of the relay is expected to begin in Enfield around 10:30 a.m., with a different torchbearer carrying the flame every 300 metres. The day will be capped off by a public celebration in Grand Parade Square in Halifax, beginning at 6

# Vaccine ossed

Hundreds of doses thrown away

## Flu Outbreak

Some health authorities across the country have tossed out hundreds of doses of the swine flu vaccine because of miscalculations over how many of the time-sensitive dosages are needed at community clinics.

Officials at some of the larger health districts, including Toronto and Halifax, say they have thrown out about one per cent of the total vaccine they've administered because of the

dosages' 24-hour shelf life. In Nova Scotia, health workers in the province's largest district have thrown out about 80 doses because they have been unable to get them into arms before the vaccine hits the 24-hour expiry mark.

John Gillis, spokesman for the Capital District Health Authority, said they are trying to avoid discarding doses by shuttling them to other clinics. But they are basing what they need in the run of a day from what they've seen previously and sometimes get it wrong.

"They can't be exactly right," he said. "They reach

Once it's in the syringe from the vial and it's not used, we have to dispose of it."

Ameeta Mathur, health official

the end of the day and they've got some unused supply that won't make it to the next day.'

In Toronto, close to 500 doses of the adjuvanted vaccine have been disposed of even as people remain shut out of the priority groups entitled to receive the shot.

"We reconstitute as much vaccine as we think we're going to need, but sometimes our numbers are a wee bit off," said Ameeta Mathur, manager of the vaccine program for Toronto Public Health.

"Once it's in the syringe from the vial and it's not used, we have to dispose of

She said it can't be put back in the vial nor can they use syringes the next day because of the lack of data on the vaccine's stability. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Local



## Couple back in court

The young couple accused of causing life-threatening injuries that sent their newborn child to hospital are back in Halifax provincial court today. Ashiqur Rahman, at left, and Jane Gomes, both 23, each face one count of aggravated assault after their seven-week-old daughter died in hospital. The case has been delayed four times already, but things are expected to move forward today as counsel now represents both Rahman and Gomes.



## Three charged after downtown paintball spree

**ARRESTS** Police allege three men in their 20s went on a paintball firing spree in downtown Halifax early Saturday evening.

At 6:39 p.m. Halifax Regional Police responded to the south end of Barrington Street where a truck driver said he was struck with a paintball. Police say they received reports soon after of area businesses also being hit with paintballs.

At 7:30 p.m., police located a car on Barrington Street and three males, two aged 27 and one 26, were taken into custody. They are each facing charges of public mischief.

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Cousins Keyshaae Smith, 11, and Margene Smith, 9, hold signs as they call for an end to violence during a march in North Preston yesterday.

building. It was the first in a slew of incidents involving gunfire in the area. A few days later, bullet fragments ended up in a nearby home after a gunfight broke out on the street. Police say several people inside narrowly escaped injury.

"There are bad things wherever you go, but unfortunately it's been happening here," said Maureen Smith, a mother of four and active volunteer in the North Preston area. "One of our downfalls is lack of education in our community for young people. Because they don't m.metrenews.ca



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have the jobs and the money that they need, they sometimes resort to other things that can get them into trouble.

Along with Mayor Peter Kelly and regional councillors, about 20 members of the RCMP and the Halifax Regional Police force also showed up for the event.

Coun. David Hendsbee said he was pleased with the turnout, but feels more needs to be done to reach young people in the community. "There have to be alternative programs for them," he said. "They can't get all their diversion from things like video games. They need recreation programs or community organizations."

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**Immigration** Guidy Mamann on how a court decision may give relief to sponsors on the hook for social assistance at metronews.ca /immigration

## Lotteries

Friday, Nov. 13 Lotto Max: 8, 18, 27, 28, 38, 41 & 48, Bonus 36 Saturday, Nov. 14

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## Suspicious death ruled homicide by police

CARIBOU Police are now calling the suspicious death of a 30-year-old Pictou County man a homi-

"I want to have peace in our community," said 11-year-old Antifa McDonald,

who came to the event

with her family. "I want

On Oct. 9, Anifa and her

Grade 6 classmates at Nel-

son Whynder Elementary

School were forced to stay

indoors over lunch after

shots were fired only a few

hundred metres from their

the violence to stop.'

Kenneth Gregory McNamara was found dead near his Glen East Road home in Caribou Saturday morning. RCMP confirmed the homicide last evening and said an autopsy has been conducted.

The cause of the man's death has not been released, however residents in the area say they did hear a shot Saturday before police discovered Mc-

## "It's a tragedy. I couldn't see anyone wanting to hurt him."

Dale Gratto, acquaintance

Namara on the secluded dirt road.

Police immediately labelled the death as suspi-

The body was removed from the scene by van shortly before 5 p.m. that

Dale Gratto of New Glasgow, an acquaintance of McNamara, said he was renting the property at 12 Glen Road East to own and lived there with his girlfriend.

McNamara, he said, fished lobster last season and was a nice guy.

"He seemed like a decent guy, a pretty pleasant fellow," Gratto said. "It's a tragedy. I couldn't see anyone wanting to hurt him."

The RCMP's North East Nova Major Crime Unit is investigating the homi-NEW GLASGOW NEWS

## Man found safe after night in woods

MISSING A 51-year-old man is safe after spending most of the night in a wooded area in North Preston.

The Halifax Regional Search and Rescue team said it was called out at around 7 p.m. Saturday to search an area near the man's home on Cherry Brook Road.

Officials say the man had left his home at 2 p.m. to pick evergreens for Christmas wreaths, but failed to return at the expected

RCMP members and a canine unit along with

workers from the Halifax Water Commission joined 60 members of the search team in trying to locate

The man was found early yesterday on a road in the area by a police officer driving by.

Rescue team spokesman Tony Rodgers said the man was dressed properly for the weather and was found in good condition.

Rodgers said the man was checked out by paramedics on the scene and released.

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# NDP to address gloomy report

Panel recommends raising taxes, cutting spending to trim provincial deficit

PHILIP CROUCHER

**Premier Darrell Dexter** and Finance Minister Graham Steele will be holding a joint news conference this morning to respond to the Economic Advisory Panel's gloomy report that outlines the next steps to address the province's financial challenges.

The report released Friday was put together by a panel of economic experts and proclaimed Nova Scotia's finances are in such poor shape that Dexter should consider cutting spending, raising income taxes and increasing the harmonized sales tax by two percentage points.

Dexter, who became the first NDP premier of Nova Scotia in June, had promised during the election campaign to balance the province's books next spring without raising taxes or cutting spending.

Faced with shrinking revenue and a ballooning



Premier Darrell Dexter applauds after Finance Minister Graham Steele's budget speech earlier this year in this file photo. Dexter and Steele are holding a press conference this morning to give their response to a report about the province's gloomy financial picture, which recommends raising income taxes, cutting spending and hiking the HST by two percentage points.

deficit, the NDP has little choice but to scrap its key commitments and forget about eliminating deficit until 2012, the fourmember panel said.

"You can't build a pro-

gressive government on a mountain of debt," said panel chairman Donald Savoie, an expert in public administration at the University of Moncton.

Dexter told the Cape Bre-

ton Post Friday he would be looking for advice from Nova Scotians before considering things like raising

He also said the budget could be balanced next

"This report has a lot of pain in it," the premier said. "The question is can we come to a conclusion that means that we share this broadly so that no group is affected unfairly.'

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said the NDP leader knew he couldn't keep his promises even before the election campaign

"Prior to the election campaign, Nova Scotians understood the difficulty we were facing, and the only one who seemed not to was the present premier," he said. "Today, he's got cover to break ... those promises.'

Savoie said Dexter couldn't have known how bad the province's finances were because he didn't have access to all of the province's financial data when he was Opposition WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## **News** in brief

**ELECTRICITY** Nova Scotia Power says electricity will cost a little less next year if the provincial regulator approves a plan to reduce customer fuel costs. The utility, a subsidiary of Emera Inc., says the plan would see residential bills drop by 1.4 per cent, starting Jan. 1. The reduction would be from 1.4 to 2.1 per cent for commercial customers, and two to 3.3 per cent for industrial customers, depending on rate class.

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Police lay charges on two men after traffic stop

Two men are facing various charges after Halifax RCMP conducted a traffic stop late last week that they say resulted in stolen property being found inside a vehicle, and firearms being seized at a residence in Lower Sackville. Police say Daniel Thomas Brine, 45, and John Fitzgerald Young, are the two charged. METRO HALIFAX

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# H1N1 pushing out surgeries

Operations already down half as flu patients stress resources

Nova Scotia's largest health authority is facing the possibility of having to cancel all scheduled surgeries as it increases the number of beds and staff dedicated to swine flu cases.

Officials with Capital Health said late last week they are down to 45 per cent of the surgeries they would normally perform because more people with H1N1 are being placed in intensive care units.

Chris Power, CEO of Capital Health, said they're expecting the number of people with swine flu to double each week for the next couple of weeks, placing more demand on already stressed resources.

That would add about six to 10 people a week to intensive care units, leading to the possibility that all non life-threatening surgeries may be postponed for a time.

"That may come to be," she said. "We're assessing it on a day-to-day basis."

The hospital cancelled 37 surgeries Friday and expects



Firefighter Louis Sinclair gets an H1N1 shot from nurse Jackie Hartley-Langille at the Highfield Park Fire Station earlier this month. Capital Health has had to cancel many surgeries due to having to treat so many patients with the H1N1 virus.

that number to grow. That included urology, ear, nose and throat, orthopedic, neurological and cardiac procedures

Capital Health said it has created two ICUs for H1N1 patients and is adding another between the municipality's two main hospitals.

There are up to 30 people with swine flu in hospital in the district, with seven on

ventilators. Power said they have 100 ventilators, along with ones in other areas if needed

Brendan Carr, the authority's vice-president of medicine, said they've never seen this level of cancellations before, adding that it could last for weeks if the virus continues to spread and there is a third wave.

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# Family doctors start to receive vaccines

Doctors in Nova Scotia have started getting doses of the swine flu vaccine to provide to patients in their offices.

A spokesman with the Capital District Health Authority said Friday about 13,000 doses of the vaccine have been allotted to family physicians in that district.

John Gillis said they would have to share the supply, with each doctor getting between 40 to 60 doses.

He said about 260 family doctors placed orders for the vaccine and it was being delivered to offices Friday, while some other districts

## Flu **Outbreak**

got it earlier in the week.

Doctors had to meet certain criteria to get the supply, including having a pre-existing seasonal flu vaccine program and the ability to properly store it.

"Most of the people who asked for it have flu programs anyway." he said.

grams anyway," he said. Some physicians had received early supplies of the vaccine weeks ago, but that stopped with a slowdown in vaccine production.

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## Suspect sought in store robbery

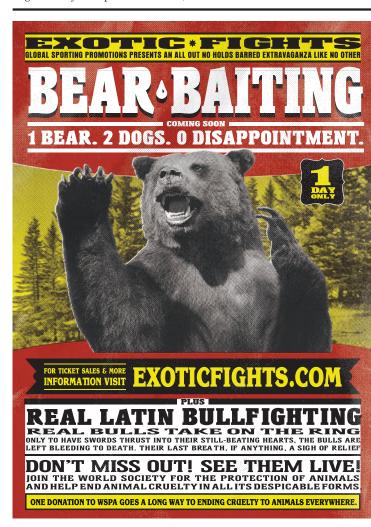
CRIME Halifax Regional Police are investigating a robbery at TJ's Grocery on Main Avenue in Fairview late yesterday morning.

Police say at 11:30 a.m., a male entered the store, produced a small knife and demanded cash from the till. The clerk turned over an undisclosed amount of money with the police say-

ing the suspect fled the scene in a black SUV.

There were no injuries. Police describe the suspect as a white man, five-foot-11, stocky build and between the ages of 25 and 30. He is also described as clean shaven with balding brown hair and was sporting a black jacket.

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The province unveiled Friday a new video for high schools. The video follows

four Mi'kmaq youth who have found success on different paths in life. METRO HALIFAX

Pilot's health problem leads to plane's return

Flight to St. John's lands without incident

A Porter Airlines flight out of Halifax was forced to turn back Saturday after the pilot began losing consciousness and the co-pilot quickly took control of the aircraft.

The airline reported the co-pilot of Flight 243, which was en route to St. John's, N.L., brought the aircraft back to Halifax Stanfiled International Airport without incident and landed safely at 11:44 a.m.

The plane, a Q400 with a capacity of 70 passengers, left Halifax at 10:30 a.m. and the pilot's problem was reported at around 11:16 a.m.

"We received a call that the pilot was needing assistance, he was losing consciousness," said airport spokeswoman Ashley Barnes. "We had ambu"We received a call that the pilot was needing assistance, he was losing consciousness."

Ashley Barnes, airport spokeswoman

lances standing by."

Barnes said the pilot was able to walk off the plane and into a waiting ambulance, although there was no word on his condition or on what caused his health problem.

He was later taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax for assess-

Porter Airlines president and CEO Robert Deluce said the pilot is a 39-year-old with 7,000 hours of total flying time.

"The first officer who took charge was a 29-yearold pilot and has almost 4,000 hours of total flying time so they are both fairly experienced guys," Deluce

Deluce, who confirmed the pilot did briefly lose consciousness on the return to Halifax, said he didn't know the exact na-ture of the pilot's health problem.

"It is an unknown condition at this point," he said.

The airline brought in a replacement crew and the flight departed for St. John's at 1:18 p.m.

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## Five face charges after drug bust

EASTERN PASSAGE Halifax Regional Police charged five people in connection with a major drug bust in Eastern Passage last week.

Troy Allan Osborne, 42, Robert Edward Moore, 37, David Paul Hartlen, 37, and Wendy Evelyn Drake, 36, have all been charged with possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking. William Jonathan Ellis, 43, is also charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking, possession of ammunition contrary to a court order, and unsafe storage of ammunition. All five suspects appeared before a judge in Dartmouth Provincial Court Friday.

On Thursday afternoon, police seized 263 pounds of marijuana at a home in the 1300 block of Main Road. The drugs were allegedly being processed and prepared for shipment when officers arrived on the scene. Police also dis-



Members of the RCMP/HRP Integrated Drug Section fill a van with bags of seized marijuana in Eastern Passage last Thursday. Police have charged five people with possession for the purpose of trafficking

covered a large amount of cash, drug paraphernalia and ammunition on the

The street value of the marijuana is estimated at over \$1 million.

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## **News** in brief

**CHINA** The lobster industry in Nova Scotia is looking to open doors to a potentially huge market in China. The federal government has announced funding of \$73,000 for the Nova Scotia Fish Packers As-

sociation to explore the mar-

ket possibilities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Police identify crash victim

MOTORCYCLE RCMP northeastern Nova Scotia have identified a 38-yearold man killed when his motorcycle collided with a pickup truck on Highway 245 on Saturday.

Police say John Harley Kellock was a resident of the Merigomish area.

A two-kilometre section

the highway Merigomish was closed for several hours while police examined the scene.

The two people travelling in the truck were not

Investigators don't believe alcohol was a factor in the accident.

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Women off to Europe to discuss tarsands issues

Three aboriginal women from Canada are visiting the United Kingdom and Ireland as part of a 10-day tour to raise awareness around human rights issues in the Alberta tarsands, CBC News Online reported. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada



## Teen's death prompts call for change

Members of the Eskinuopitijk First Nation band council are expressing hope for change after the death of a teenager from their community in New Brunswick, CBC News Online reports. Sixteen-year-old Hilary Bonnell, who went missing two months ago, was discovered Friday in a wooded area near the community. Coun. Curtis Bartibogue said he hopes police will continue to work with the band and would like to see more programs to help keep youth safe.

## Audit finds trouble in labs' tracking

PATHOGENS Government labs, including the one handling samples of swine flu, struggle to keep track of viruses and bacteria, a recent audit found.

The Public Health Agency of Canada document warns weak controls at federal facilities could allow harmful pathogens to go missing, or be used for less-than-scientific purposes.

'The tracking systems and processes currently in use have difficulty accounting for pathogens cultivated in the laboratory environment," the audit

The agency's findings came as scientists at Winnipeg's National Microbiology Laboratory were testing hundreds of samples of what now is known as the H1N1 flu virus. Part of the problem, the audit found, is that each lab has its own way of taking stock of its germs.

Such was the case earlier this year when 22 vials of biological material went missing from the National Microbiology Laboratory.

A scientist at the lab allegedly swiped vials containing safe traces of the Ebola gene in January. But officials only became aware the vials were missing in May when U.S. authorities arrested the former employee at the Manitoba-North Dakota border.

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# \$35M space trip paid off: Laliberte

Press coverage of Cirque to soleil founder's voyage worth \$592M: Study

Canada's first space clown can brag that his re-cent trip into the cosmos generated at least 23 times more international news coverage this year than this country's mission in Afghanistan.

At least that's ac- Guy Laliberte cording to a calculation done by a media research group hired by Guy

Laliberte, the Cirque du soleil founder who recently became the country's first space tourist. The Quebec bil-

lionaire hired Montreal-based Influence Communication to look at radio, TV, newspaper and Internet coverage from 71

countries of his cosmic vov-

The firm has released analysis that it would have cost \$592,425,679 to buy much advertising space for Laliberte and his environmental foundation. The Cirque founder originally shelled out \$35 million US for his extraterrestrial flight. Laliberte blasted off on Sept. 30, and spent 11 days travelling or aboard the International Space sta-

Jean Lambert, a senior analyst at Influence, says his firm began its tracking on June 4th, the day Laliberte held a news conference to officially announce his trip.

Through mid-October, it counted approximately 41,000 reports about Laliberte and his One Drop environmental foundation.

By way of comparison, Canada's mission Afghanistan showed up in 1,812 news items over the entire year, from January to mid-October.

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# Afghan mission at 'turning point': Vance

Gen. Ionathan Vance found himself fighting was a small

Under his command, Canadian troops in Afghanistan reduced their area of operation by more than half. With his overstretched forces relieved this summer by a surge in American forces, Vance focused on six villages with a combined population of no

more than 5,000 people. But in those villages, Vance claims to have given momentum to a mission that was fast losing ground to insurgents in the field and critics at home.

"I would say we are at a turning point in the mission," Vance told The Canadian Press in the final days of his 10-month tour.

"We are far more aligned



Canadian Brig. Gen. Jonathan Vance talks to media in Kandahar. Afghanistan last week. Under his command, Canadian troops in Afghanistan reduced their area of operation by more than half.

and able to resource the challenges I think in terms of direct support to the Afghan population, it's just gotten better and better as our force-ration has improved."

With Canadian troops

now concentrated in Kandahar city and the districts of Dand and Panjwaii, Vance ended the practice of chasing insurgents from village to village before returning to heavily fortified outposts.

Known by some soldiers as "mowing the grass," It proved ineffective at addressing the root causes of the insurgency.

Vance's idea was to leave soldiers in a series of small villages, allowing them to provide security and shortterm development projects. Locals were paid for basic tasks, depriving the Taliban of foot soldiers. The hope was to attract nearby villages as well, expanding an "inkblot" of stability friendly to Canadians.

The experiment, referred to as "Vance's baby" by some of his soldiers, has met with some success in at least two of the villages, Deh-e-Bagh and Balanday, southwest of Kandahar city.

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## N.B.'s premier sets election date

VOTE New Brunswickers will go to the polls in a provincial election next September, but if the last three years are any indication, the next 10 months could prove a major challenge for Premier Shawn Graham's Liberal govern-



Shawn Graham

seeks a second mandate. Graham declared the campaign officially underway Saturday as he rallied the party faith-

ful at their biennial policy convention in Fredericton.

Opposition Conservative member Dale Graham said Saturday that the Liberal track record has only shown that the government has acted too quickly without doing enough study.

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Avoid deer while driving, Winnipeggers warned

Winnipeggers are being told to avoid deer by Manitoba's Conservation Department, as many of the animals are being spotted roaming inside the city during mating season, CBC News Online reports. An average of 1,600 collisions with wildlife are reported each November. METRO NEWS SERVICES

change negotiators are bogged down in minutiae and need to step back and look at the big picture, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

His comments came as leaders of the 21-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit — who represent almost two thirds of global greenhouse gas emissions — officially put a bullet in any hopes for an international breakthrough at next month's UN climate conference in Denmark.

Harper was just one of several leaders emerged from a breakfast meeting yesterday dedicated to the climate issue to say no deal will be reached in Copenhagen.

The prime minister said there was "a pretty strong consensus at the meeting this morning that countries of the world remain a long way from a binding, legal treaty on climate change."

Harper noted that there are some 3,000 "bracketed pieces of text" in the Copenhagen working document diplomatic-speak for areas that need further negotiation.

"I don't think that can be



Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks with Brunei's Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah as the leaders wait for the closing statement at the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation summit in Singapore vesterday.

attributed to any one country," he said. "There obviously are significant areas of disagreement."

Climate was not expected to dominate this summit on the 20th anniversary of APEC's founding, but as the last major summit before the United Nations convenes in December the issue infused discussions on global economy and trade.

The chair of the UN climate conference, Danish Prime Minister Lars Loekke Rasmussen, flew to Singapore to salvage what he could, pitching APEC leaders on the notion of a "politically binding" deal that could be fleshed out later with legal language at another conference next year in Mexico.

Even that watered down objective could only muster a "fair consensus" among APEC leaders, according to Harper. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# APEC not backing climate deal | PTSD over-diagnosed in Canada, study says

## Psychiatrist says situation costing millions

A new study suggests posttraumatic stress disorder is being over-diagnosed in Canada and the western world — a potentially costly situation that could lead to skyrocketing disability claims.

It's a viewpoint that flies in the face of popular opinion as more and more soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan struggle to re-integrate.

Western nations, including Canada, have proactively rejected old stereotypes in an effort to improve services for those grappling with the psychological trauma of war.

But Memorial University

"Many cases of PTSD are not the pure cases but just acute reactions to stress. depression or anxiety disorders."

Dr. Amin Muhammad Dr. psychiatrist Muhammad warns Canada could face a "huge economic burden" if mental health professionals aren't more cautious about diagnosing the condition

The study's principal author argues PTSD is complex, not fully understood by clinicians and therefore difficult to disprove once the label is given.

"Many cases of PTSD are not the pure cases but just acute reactions to stress, depression or anxiety disorders," he said.

The Newfoundland-based psychiatrist began looking into the matter after more and more patients — many of them Canadian Forces veterans — started asking him to sign disability claim

His study is based on his own experience, those of his colleagues and the vast amount of literature that currently exists about PTSD.

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Woman charged with theft by deception after faking cancer

Authorities say a Texas woman lied about having breast cancer and spent \$10,000 raised at a benefit to have her breasts enlarged. McLennan County sheriff's investigator

James Pack says in court records that 24-year-old Trista Joy Lathern shaved her head to look like a cancer patient undergoing chemotherapy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



## Iran's first lady gives speech on hunger

Iran's first lady has made a rare public appearance and even more rare, a speech, at a Rome forum on the eve of a UN summit to fight hunger. The wife of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad almost never appears in public with her husband and is believed never to have addressed a public gathering. Azam al-Sadat Farahi, left, came to a forum of wives of heads of state yesterday. The summit on strategy to fight world hunger begins today at the Rome headquarters of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

## Call-girl blogger ID's herself

U.K. A British scientist says she is Belle de Jour, the anonymous blogger whose accounts of life as a call girl were turned into books and a TV series. Brooke

Magnanti was quoted by the Sunday



Magnanti

Times as saying she decided to reveal her secret because she was afraid an exboyfriend would expose

her. Magnanti, 34, is a child health researcher at the University of Bristol. She told the newspaper she turned to the sex trade in 2003 while finishing her Ph.D. She blogged about the experience in the guise of Belle de Jour, which formed the basis of three books and the British TV series, Secret Diary of a Call Girl.

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# **Apologies for child migrants**

Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologized yesterday to thousands of impoverished British children shipped to Australia in past centuries with the promise of a better life, only to suffer abuse and neglect thousands of miles from home.

At a ceremony in the capital of Canberra attended by tearful former child migrants, Rudd apologized for his country's role in the migration and extended condolences to the 7,000 survivors of the program who still live in Australia.

"We are sorry," Rudd said.
"Sorry that as children you were taken from your families and placed in institutions where so often you were abused. Sorry for the physical suffering, the emotional starvation and the cold absence of love, of tenderness, of care. Sorry for the tragedy — the absolute tragedy — of childhoods lost."

The apology comes one day after the British government said Prime Minister Gordon Brown would apolo-

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gize for child migrant programs that sent as many as 150,000 poor British children as young as three to Australia, Canada and other former colonies over three and a half centuries.

The programs, which ended 40 years ago, were intended to provide the children with a new start—and the British Empire with a supply of workers. But many children ended up in institutions where they were physically and sexually abused, or were sent to work as farm labourers.

Authorities believed they were acting in the children's best interests, but the migration also was intended to stop them from being a burden on the British state while supplying the receiving countries with potential workers.

A 1998 British parliamentary inquiry noted that "a further motive was racist: the importation of 'good white stock' was seen as a desirable policy objective in the developing British Colonies."

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## U.S., Russia agree to arms reduction

SINGAPORE U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday the United States and Russia would have a replacement treaty on reducing nuclear arms ready for approval by year's end, an announcement designed as an upbeat ending to a summit with Asia-Pacific leaders.

While publicizing progress with Russia on arms control — part of Obama's agenda to advance nuclear disarmament — the president and other leaders bowed to the obvious on climate change.

They discussed a compromise agreement for a 192nation gathering next month in Copenhagen, indirectly admitting that the meeting would not produce a new global treaty to reduce the heat-trapping carbon emissions that are warming the planet.

Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev met on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific summit of

1,500-1,675

Number of nuclear warheads the U.S. and Russia agreed to each reduce to during a summit last July.



U.S. President Barack Obama looks on while his Russian counterpart Dmitry Medvedev shakes hands with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton on the sidelines of the APEC summit in Singapore yesterday.

APEC nations to announce good progress in negotiations on an updated pact to replace the START nuclear arms agreement that expires on Dec. 5.

Sitting, gesturing and leaning toward his Russian counterpart, Obama said the pair discussed a successor to the 1991 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty and described "excellent progress over the last several months."

"I'm confident that if we work hard and with a sense of urgency, we'll be able to get that done," Obama said, adding technical issues remain.

Medvedev said he hoped negotiators would "finalize the text of the document by December."

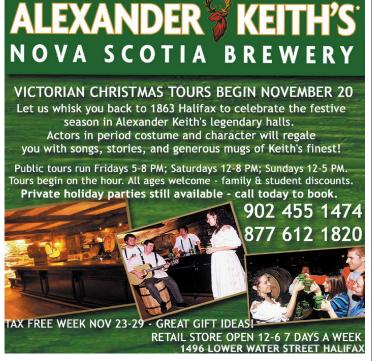
Obama and Medvedev agreed in April to reach a new nuclear arms reduction pact to replace and expand upon the one that was signed by former president George H.W. Bush and Soviet leader Michael Gorbachev.

Obama now continues his first visit to Asia with a trip to China.

CHINA Plans to raise the water level behind China's massive

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## **News** in brief

Three Gorges dam to full capacity this month — which would mark the symbolic culmination of the decades-old project — have stalled amid a worsening drought and reports of increased landslide risks. China has for years promoted the world's largest hydroelectric project as the best way to end centuries of floods along the Yangtze River and to provide energy. Along the way officials have often steamrolled complaints about the enormous environmental impact of the mammoth \$23billion US, 660-kilometre-long reservoir that has displaced more than 1.4 million people. **WASHINGTON U.S. Defence** Secretary Robert Gates has blocked the public release of any more pictures of foreign detainees abused by captors, saying their release would endanger American soldiers. The American Civil Liberties Union had sued for the release of 21 photographs showing prisoners in Afghanistan and Iraq be-

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ing abused by Americans.

## West Bank Independence Day



A Palestinian boy is seen next to posters of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas at a rally marking the 21st anniversary of Palestinian Independence Day in the West Bank yesterday.

# Top Sicilian mafia figure arrested

ITALY Police captured one of Sicily's top Mafia fugitives yesterday, dealing a stiff blow to the island's Cosa Nostra crime syndicate, Italian officials said.

mobster Convicted Domenico Raccuglia, who has been on the run for 15 vears, now faces several life sentences for crimes including the murder of a rival's nine-year-old son, whose body was then thrown into a vat of acid.

Raccuglia was arrested in an apartment in a tiny town near Trapani, where he is believed to have had his power base, police said.

Italian Interior Minister Roberto Maroni described Raccuglia as Cosa Nostra's No. 2, and hailed his arrest as delivering "one of the hardest blows" to the Sicilian Mafia in the last few

Palermo Prosecutor Antonio Ingroia described Raccuglia as a rising star in the syndicate. He was listed as one of Italy's 30 most dangerous fugitives.

"We have captured one of the absolute heads of Cosa Nostra still in circulation in a moment of (his) ascent in the Mafia hierarchy," ANSA quoted Ingroia as saying.

The No. 1 Cosa Nostra fugitive on the island is considered to be Matteo Messina Denaro, who investigators believe also has his power base in western THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# **NASA** welcomes Tweeps

Fingers will be flying when space shuttle Atlantis blasts off today: About 100 of NASA's geekiest fans will be on hand, pecking away at iPhones, BlackBerrys, laptops and other Twittering gadgets.

They plan to let loose with electronic messages provided they aren't so swept away by the after-noon liftoff that they fall uncharacteristically silent

The tweeps, as they're called, represent 21 U.S. states plus the District of Columbia, as well as five countries.

"I'll be uploading stuff as it happens," promised Steve Wake, 38, a computer programmer who flew in from Denver.

For the first time ever, NASA last month invited its Twitter followers to sign up online for the chance to see

a space shuttle launch up close.

The 100 slots - and 50 backup positions - filled in less than 20 minutes on Oct. 16. The two-day gathering got underway yesterday at Kennedy Space Center with talks by NASA officials, including the first Twittering astronaut, Michael Massimino, aka Astro-Mike. The discussions were streamed live on the Internet, and the "tweetup" gathering was

near the top of Twitter's trending topics yesterday morning

Astronauts have been tweeting from Earth and orbit since spring. While NASA already has held a few of the tweetups — socalled meet ups of people who use Twitter — it's the first for Kennedy Space Center, a high-security area requiring government clear-

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**News** in brief

**AFGHANISTAN** Hundreds of French and Afghan troops yesterday pushed into a hostile valley where militants launch quick attacks, then disappear into hillside villages. The mission: secure the area for a planned bypass road around the Afghan capital to move supplies from neighbouring Pakistan. About 700 French troops, joined by 100 Afghan soldiers, moved into the Tagab valley before dawn with more than 100 armoured vehicles. LONDON British police hunting a burglar and rapist suspected of attacking more than 100 elderly women and men over the last two decades say they have made a significant arrest. London's Metropolitan Police say they arrested a 52-year-old man over the attacks early yesterday. He is in custody at a London police station. Police say that since 1990 the suspect allegedly broke into the homes of more than 90 women and several men aged between 68 and 93. Some of the victims were raped or sexually assaulted. The attacks all took place in or around south London and often were separated by sever-

al years. ARIZONA A high school librarian in Phoenix says a former student at the school returned two overdue books checked out 51 years ago along with a \$1,000 US money order to cover the fines. Camelback High School librarian Georgette Bordine says the two Audubon Society books checked out in 1959 and the money order were sent by someone who wanted to remain anonymous. Bordine says the letter explained that the borrower's family moved to another state and the books were mistakenly packed. The letter said the money order was to cover fines of two cents per day for each book. That would total about \$745. The letter says the extra money was added in case the rates had changed. Bordine says the money will buy more books, and the overdue books will be returned to the shelves.

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"As Canadians we

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re we bringing people together, or pushing them farther apart? For levery move we make towards breaking down barriers, eliminating choice based on age, gender, sexual orientation or cultural dissent, do we put another wall up?

The answer to all of these questions is ves.

On a grassroots, humanto-human level, we are trying to make change individually, in our communities and in the parts of our lives we can impact. Yet progress at a higher-level often seems stalled.

Formality, policy and bureaucracy.

seem to drive the divide. Separating people into cultural communities, gender and regardless of their sexualitybased group- background." ings.

Over the weekend, two people with big ideas and aspirations — Justin Fenton and Kyle Vandermey – communities across Halifax together in the Four Nations Celebra-

tion of Talent. The event was planned to celebrate diversity and unite com-munities, allowing people to be themselves. The free program showcased spo-ken word, a variety of mu-

sicians and DJs spinning beats.

It brought people of all backgrounds, income brackets, and

ages together forget about all the

things that separate them, and focus on all the things that can unite them.

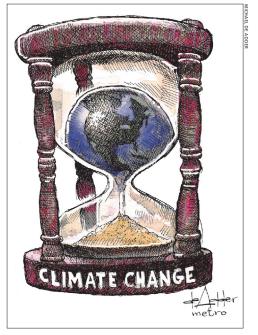
On the other coast of Canada, a group of female ski jumpers are fighting for that same consideration.

As Canadians shouldn't we be pushing to achieve more equality and diversity at our Games. Isn't it time that we lead instead of fol-

As Canadians we need to keep doing what we do best, invite people in to our lives, our communities, our cities and towns, based on their morals, values, needs and desires, regardless of their background.

We also need to push our representatives in government, our city and province to embrace these same ideals when they make decisions.

Christina Biluk is a member of FUSION Halifax. Visit FUSIONHalifax.ca to find out how you can get involved in making Halifax a better place to live, work and play.



**Views** 

# It's crunch time: Aiming for an A in life



Buddhist wisdom says, "All human beings want the same thing, we are just going about it in different ways." This is true. So long as what every human wants

is to make it through the next three weeks without losing their minds, drinking enough caffeine to wake a rock and alienating everyone they love. Otherwise, it's only me that wants that.

As regular readers know, I'm presently enrolled as a full-time university student. And, for students, the next three weeks are Crunch Time.

Anyone who has ever been in school will remember Crunch Time refers to

"the period during which you realize your life has gone right down the pooper because suddenly, the fact that school libraries are open 24 hours a day seems like a really good thing."

If asked to define my life at this moment I'd say, "Life is what will begin again after I hand in my last paper on Dec. 18." Or, "life is what will be worth living if I manage to pass my course on Hermeneutics of Pauline Response, even though I

have no idea what that means." Or, "I am a hamster on the essay wheel of life."

Really, I ought to have a more thoughtful view of existence. After all, I've spent the last eight years studying theology. Theology loosely defined means, "The study of the thing we call God, though not everyone calls it that, some people call it 'a nice walk on a sunny day' and anyway we can't really know anything about it, but hey, why not pony up several thousand dollars to get a degree in it anyway?" It's not insane to get a degree in something that's entirely incomprehensible Think of students taking bio-physics or women's studies.

I think what I've learned through years of studying Christian theology is this: The Buddhists are right. We do all want the same things. And neither of them, really, are an A in Biblical history or a pass in choir. What we want is to feel loved and valued. And maybe, during the Crunch Times of life, that has to start with ourselves.

So, I'm putting down my essays for an hour I'm treating myself to a walk in the miraculous November sunshine. Will it improve my school marks? Probably not. But I'm aiming for something higher. I'm going for an A in life.

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**Even Fixtures for Sale** (Call Michael 456 4926 for info) Indonesian authorities said on the weekend they would deport 11 foreign Greenpeace activists for joining a protest against forest destruction and violating their tourist visas. The activists sought to draw attention to the destruction of peatland forests. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Going Green



Wyclef Jean, left, is teaming with Timberland on the development of an eco-conscious footwear collection under the Earthkeepers line. The footwear is made from recycled and organic materials.

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# Slam dunk junk | Fishermen suffer as jellyfish swarm north

ROMINA MCGUINNESS Metro World News

Swapped your clunky old mobile for an iPhone? Your boxy PC for a notebook? Don't throw them out — drop them off on junk artist Gabriel Dishaw's doorstep.

"I take the items people no longer have use for and

I carefully disassemble these items and then re assemble them using metal wire creating my junk art," says the Dishaw

29-year-



old artist from Carmel, who makes sculptures from discarded materials

'I begin each sculpture with an idea of how can I take these found pieces of useless metal and insignifi-cant objects and create something that everyone can understand and relate to. I find myself looking at ordinary mechanical items to see how I could turn that something, into something else not originally intended for that use," he said.

"I've been doing junk art since the ninth grade. My mom's an artist so I get it from her. My dad on the other hand is very mechanical and more technical.'

combination these two parental skills led to him taking up this project. "That's where it all started although since then, my work has become more refined," he says.

A self-confessed sneaker fan, Dishaw owns 250 pairs Nike's are his favourite. His day job as a regional trainee for U.S. footwear company Finish Line keeps him up to date with the latest foot trends.

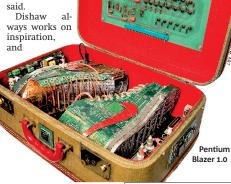
Dishaw's Junk Art includes scores of sculp-tures, from robots to clothing, made from all sorts of scrap — from glass, metal and wood to computers and typewrit-

And there is an eco-element in his work. He said: "I'm concerned about conservation. I grew up in a rural farm area, so I've always been conscientious about the envi-

ronment Americans throw away everything They throw phone after away

year. It's one such a waste." People who are aware of his work stop by to drop

things off on his doorstep. This means he has access to a lot of material. cheap, people don't charge for trash..." he



it's obvious his latest work the Pentium Blazer 1.0, a bizarre-looking sneaker that must rank as one of the world's most uncomfortable, is based on his

favourite high top.

He said "I used an old typewriter To see which was great more of Gabriel as when you take Dishaw's junk art them apart, they are so intricate creations, visit and have a lot of aabriel identical components. This way dishaw.com you can easily make a right side, left side and so on. "You could actually put them on - it would be painful, but

they're a size 9.5.'

Fishermen grumble as they toss translucent jellyfish back into the bay, giants weighing up to 200 kilograms, marine invaders that are putting their livelihoods at risk.

The venom of the Nomura. the world's largest jellyfish, a creature up to two metres in diameter, can ruin a whole day's catch by tainting or killing fish stung when ensnared with them in the nets in northwest Japan's Wakasa Bay.

Once considered a rarity occurring every 40 years, they are now an almost annual occurrence along several thousand kilometres of Japanese coast.

Scientists believe climate change has allowed some of the almost 2,000 jellyfish species to expand their ranges, appear earlier



A giant jellyfish drifts off Kokonogi in western Japan

in the year and increase overall numbers.

The creatures are blamed for decimating fishing industries in the Bering and Black seas.

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BANNERS Today's fast paced consumer economy often leaves little or no time to think about the environment, says Javier Serrano

"I found this curious connection between marketing and pollution, and decided to bank on it," adds the founder of Hong Kongbased acces-

sories line Eco Couture. Serrano,

who grew up and trained as a weaver and sculptor in Madrid, Spain, has found a way to reuse advertising banners which can take 75 years to

disintegrate - and turn them into unique wallets and bags.

"So many luxurious brands use advertising billboards in Hong Kong. It's an in-and-out process; they are up for a couple of days. maybe even overnight and then are dumped across landfills in China.'

Eco Couture uses these ad banners to create its accessory range. The banners are generally made from vinyl, a thick, durable and water-

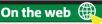
proof material. No other material is added to the original and waste is minimal, remaining bits and



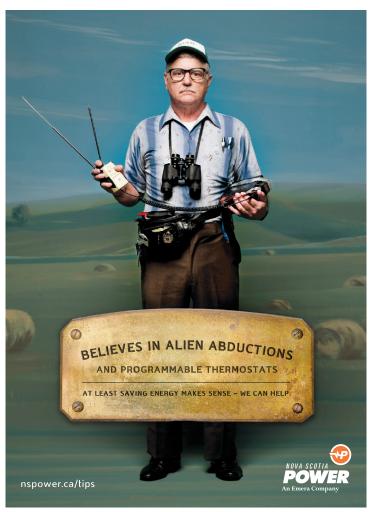
pieces turned into zipper pullers or labels.

They're certainly no 'bag for life" or Chanel clutch, but certainly resistant ... and much better off slung on someone's shoulder than in a landfill.

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 To see more of Javier Serrano's Eco Couture creations, visit ecocouture.hk



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Finnair pilots to begin strike
Some 800 Finnair pilots will begin a strike today, grounding all scheduled international and

domestic flights of the Finnish national carrier, the airline said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# U.S. retail sales may set tone for trading

The latest reading on consumer spending activity in the United States will likely set the tone for trading on stock markets this week.

U.S. retail sales for October are released today and economists expect to see a rise of 0.9 per cent following a drop of 1.5 per cent during September.

"It looks like that's going to be the big one," said Colin Cieszynski, market analyst at CMC Markets Canada.

Stock markets ended last week higher for a second consecutive week, largely on investor relief from indications that U.S. interest rates will stay low for an extended period. Markets were also lifted by last

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0.9 % Economists expect that U.S. retail u.S. retail usales for October will show a rise of 0.9 per cent. This follows a drop of 1.5 per cent during September.

weekend's G20 meeting where leaders made it clear that government stimulus measures will not disappear any time soon.

But critical to that growth on markets has been the hope that the end of recession will be followed by a strong recovery.

While retail sales are important in any economy, they're particularly important in the United States where consumer spending accounts for about 70 per cent of the economy.

And there are searing memories of what happens when consumer strength collapses.

"When the U.S. consumer got tapped out, that was one of the big things that led to the collapse of the housing market and that dragged down the whole banking system with it," observed Cieszynski

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## Accused Out of prosecutors' reach



In this file photo, Farhad (Fred) Monem poses for a picture inside a relatively new warehouse in Portland, Ore. Monem is accused of taking \$1.2 million in bribes while in his \$79,000-a-year state job. In return, prosecutors say, he steered millions in state business to food brokers such as Doug Levene. Monem lives free, beyond the reach of prosecutors in his native Iran.

## Permit for Canadian mine revoked

GOLD Mexico revoked the environmental authorization Friday for a Canadianowned open-pit gold mine that critics say threatens one of the most historic sites in the north-central state of San Luis Potosi.

The Environment Department said in a statement that it has pulled the permit for Minera San Xavier, a property of Vancouver-based New Gold Inc., in accordance with a court ruling in October.

The ruling struck down the government's 2006 conditioned approval of the project's environmental impact statement, and ordered environmental au-

## **Unknown impact**

• The impact of the revocation was unclear as New Gold said it will continue operating despite the court decision.

thorities to reject the statement.

ment.
Opponents welcomed the decision.

They say local watersheds were threatened by the cyanide used to leech gold out of huge mounds of crushed rock.

"This is a battle won, because the judges have given the final word," said Ana Maria Alvarado, who represents communal land owners around the Cerro de San Pedro, as the site is known.

The mine has been operating for more than two years, blasting apart mountainsides just a few dozen yards away from the church and main square of the 16th-century town of San Pedro.

New Gold has said it recovers or reuses almost all the cyanide used in the process, and says it has taken measures to protect or respect historic structures in the town centre

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## Magma reports Q1 losses

ENERGY Magma Energy Corp., a Vancouver-based geothermal energy producer, reports it lost nearly \$2.7 million US or one cent a share in the fiscal first quarter ended Sept. 30. That compared with a loss of \$829,860 or one cent for the same year earlier period

Revenues from energy sales were just over \$1 million in the quarter, the first three-month period of the energy producer's 2010 fiscal year, the company reported. Magma generated

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no operating revenue for the same period a year earlier. Ross Beaty, chairman and CEO, said Magma grew quickly in the latest quarter, with acquisitions in Iceland, Nevada and a promising exploration success in South America, as well as the company's initial public offering.

"These transactions will all help us achieve our mission of becoming one of the world's pre-eminent geothermal power producing companies," he said.

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## In **brief**

INTERNET Egypt will apply for the first Internet domain written in Arabic, its information technology minister said at a conference grouping Yahoo's co-founder and others to discuss boosting online access in emerging nations. The effort is part of a broader push to expand both access and content in developing nations, where the Internet remains out of reach for many people. COMMUNICATIONS Vivendi SA is set to take control of Brazilian telecommunications operator GVT SA after trumping a rival offer from Spain's Telefonica SA. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Simon Farine had 28 points as the host Dalhousie Tigers beat the Memorial Sea-Hawks 96-81 yesterday. The Tigers are 3-0, tied for first in the AUS men's circuit. The lady Tigers, 1-3, earned a split with Memorial. METRO HALIFAX

# ports



## Rainmen open doors for four

The Halifax Rainmen have invited four players to try out for them at training camp starting Dec. 1 in Yarmouth. Canadian university products Achuil Lual (Acadia), Mark Ross (Saint Mary's) and Garry Gallimore (St. F.X.) will be joined by Michigan Wolverines grad Jevohn Shepherd, left.

# The return of Nill 'the villain'

## Former Huskies coach set to take on Saint Mary's in Uteck Bowl

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Blake Nill made himself a coaching legend during eight seasons at Saint Mary's, turning the Huskies into a national jugger-"I'd have to

naut and winning six Atlantic titles and two Vanier Cups. But he hardly positive

expects a hero's (welcome). But I No, when he enjoy coming into welcome.

to hostile returns Huskies Stadium environments." with the Calgary Dinos on Saturday for the Uteck Dinos head coach Bowl, he knows

he'll be painted as the villain who poached star quarterback Erik Glavic from his former team and good friend Steve

"I'd have to venture to

say I won't get a positive (welcome)," Nill said yesterday. "But I enjoy coming into hostile environments. I enjoy coming in as an underdog.

It's the matchup everyone's been waiting for,

with a spot in the Vanier Cup up for grabs. Nill hasn't been back at Huskies Stadium since resigning in 2006 to take Dinos the top job, and this past January, he ruffled the Huskies'

feathers in a big way when Glavic decided to reunite with him in Calgary.

Glavic, of course, needs little introduction. In his Huskies days, he won the Hec Crighton award as na-



Saint Mary's players celebrate with the Jewett trophy after their 31-22 victory over the St. Francis Xavier X-Men in Saturday's Loney Bowl at Huskies Stadium.

tional player of the year in 2007, and he's up for the prize again with the Dinos, unfazed by a knee injury that sidelined him for an entire year.

Sumarah, who coached with Nill for more than a decade, said there hasn't been much communication between the two since Glavic bolted. Nill said he still considers Sumarah a friend but said "it hasn't been the best of times, lately.

"I don't really want to get into (what happened again) but all I can say is ... The young man made a decision and the last time I checked, this is a free country," Nill said.

The Dinos are tentatively

## Leger named MVP

 Running back Craig Leger piled up 182 yards on 21 carries and was named MVP as the Saint Mary's Huskies beat the St. Francis Xavier X-Men 31-22 on Saturday for their third straight win in the Atlantic University Sport Loney Bowl.

scheduled to touch down in Halifax on Wednesday morning. While the hype and the subplots will generate plenty of national attention, the bottom line is two of the country's finest football programs are about to go head-to-head and fans could be treated to quite a game.

"Î don't think we can say there's bad blood. Sumarah said.

"They're standing in the way of something we want, and that's to get to the Vanier. There's a rivalry, but I'll be honest, if it was Saskatchewan, I'd feel the same way."

## Following rough start, everything coming together for Mooseheads

MATTHEW WUEST matthew.wuest@metronews.ca

HOCKEY Out of nowhere, the Halifax Mooseheads winning - winning like they haven't won in almost two years.

The Mooseheads earned a pair of victories on the weekend to sweep a fourgame home-stand at the Metro Centre, topping the Baie-Comeau Drakkar 4-1

on Saturday and edging the powerful Moncton

Wildcats 2-1 on Fri-

Ĭt's the first fourwinning game streak the club has had since January 2008 and comes after a horrendous start to the season Spencer Metcalfe that saw them lose 19 of their first 20 games.

"All season, we've had it in us, we've just been unlucky," said defenceman Spencer Metcalfe. "Then

we won one game, felt great about it, and just kept it going. Everyone feels energy's great, great, and everyworking thing's out.

It's all come together for the

Mooseheads, who are still last in the QMJHL with a 5record but have

moved to within two points of catching Baie-Comeau in the standings.

They've gotten gritty defensive efforts and strong goaltending from Mathieu Corbeil, while their hardworking forwards have suddenly started delivering a balanced attack.

The crowds saluted the team for its efforts with thundering ovations at the end of each weekend victory.

"We keep playing the way we're playing, we're a good contender," Metcalfe

"We're a contender right now. We got off to a rough start, but we're a team that can do some damage.

The Mooseheads, who kick off a three-games-inthree-days road trip starting Friday against the Montreal Juniors, lost top defencemen Konrad Abeltshauser and Garrett Clarke to knee injuries on Friday Both are expected to miss at least seven to 10 days, including all three this weekend.

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Ames takes final '09 event

Stephen Ames ended the PGA Tour season in style, taking the Children's Miracle Network Classic in a three-man playoff. The Calgary golfer outlasted Justin Leonard and George McNeill, winning with a par on the second playoff hole. It was the fourth career PGA Tour victory for Ames, who also won this event back in 2007. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## **Sports** in brief

TENNIS Toronto's Daniel Nestor

and Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won their ninth title of the season yesterday, defeating Spaniards Marcello Granollers and Tommy Robredo 6-3, 6-4 at the Paris Masters. SWIMMING Vancouver swimmers Tanva Hunks and Brent Hayden are leaving Berlin with a gold medal and another Canadian-record performance. Hunks captured gold in the women's 400-metre individual medley at a World Cup yesterday, while Hayden won silver in the men's 200-metre freestyle in Canadian-record time. **SPEEDSKATING** Canada won the men's 5,000-metre relay yesterday to highlight a threemedal day for Canada's shorttrack speedskating team at a World Cup event. Francois Hamelin of Ste-Julie. Que.. Francois-Louis Tremblay of Montreal, Guillaume Bastille of Rivière-du-Loup, Que., and Olivier Jean of Lachenaie, Que., took the gold in six minutes 45.588 seconds. Hamelin also won bronze in the men's 1,000 metres while Canada's women's relay team took bronze in the 3,000 metres. SPEEDSKATING Ottawa's Christine Nesbitt captured her third victory of the World Cup longtrack season yesterday, racing to gold in the women's 1,000



metres.

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# Games heat is on

NHL's Olympic hopefuls feeling pressure already

If this weren't an Olympic year, and the subject weren't hockey and the pressures for Canadian players to earn a spot on Team Canada, Jarome Iginla would sound downright paranoid.

"Maybe they're not watching that much tonight, but they have tape," said Iginla.

But of course it is the animated subject of representing Canada in Canada at the Winter Olympics, and players can't help but feel under the microscope. And even if they don't want to think about it, sometimes they just can't help themselves.

"It's exciting to think about the possibility and that it's coming very quickly," says the captain of the Calgary Flames, whose two goals sunk the Maple Leafs on Saturday night. "Guys go to dinner, we talk about certain teams, and who we

"It's hard not to read articles when you see Steve Yzerman makes a comment on the Olympics."

Jarome Iginla, Calgary Flames

think might make it from different teams."

Team Canada GM Steve Yzerman and his braintrust are meeting regularly, attending games, reviewing tape while continually updating who should be—and shouldn't be—on the roster when it's announced Dec. 31. Iginla says that always lurks at the back of players' minds.

"I know everybody has a different team they would pick," said Iginla. "I would love to be there. At the same time, I know it's important to focus on our games now to help our teams now. But also they're watching.

"It's hard not to read articles when you see Steve Yz-

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erman makes a comment on the Olympics, or (Wings/Ieam Canada coach) Mike Babcock. You want to read them. You're curious. When we play (Detroit), it's another added incentive. You try not to think about it, but you want to leave a good impression."

Sabres coach Lindy Ruff, Babcock's assistant on Team Canada, says the players shouldn't feel like they are constantly under the microscope, but understands if they do.

"There are big decisions to be made," said Ruff. "When you see them on the ice, it will be part of the evaluation process."

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Hamilton running back John Williams get flipped upside down yesterday by a hit from B.C. safety Tad Crawford, back, during the Lions' 34-27 overtime win over the Tiger-Cats.

# Lions edge Ticats in OT, will face Als in East final

# CFL RESULTS B.C. 34 Hamilton 27 (OT)

FOOTBALL Casey Printers hit Ian Smart on an eight-yard TD pass to earn the B.C. Lions a dramatic 34-27 overtime win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the CFL's East semifinal yesterday.

Printers found Smart on the TD strike on B.C.'s second play in the extra session. Hamilton failed to score on its possession, thus securing the Lions the victory.

the victory.

Hamilton forced overtime in dramatic fashion with Kevin Glenn hitting Dave Stala on a nine-yard TD strike. Then he found a

wide-open Marquay Mc-Daniel on the two-point convert to make it 27-27 at 14:38, thrilling the Ivor Wynne Stadium gathering of 27,430, just over 2,000 short of a sellout.

B.C. will face the Montreal Alouettes in the East Division semifinal Nov. 22 at Olympic Stadium. The winner will represent the conference in the Grey Cup at Calgary's McMahon Stadium on Nov. 29

Calgary 24 Edmonton 21 — The Stampeders advanced to the CFL's West Division semifinal with a win over the Eskimos yesterday.

The Stampeders earned a rematch with the Saskatchewan Roughriders next Sunday in Regina, where Calgary lost 30-14 to end the regular season and finish second in the divsion to the 'Riders.

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Alberta rethinks math

Nexy year, Alberta's education department will change the way math is delivered to high school students. Students will choose between a course geared toward college or university, a course for the workforce or trades, or a basic math program that includes skills such as chequebook balancing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Workology

## **Motherly support**

Nearly three-quarters of women in American households planning for college say it's very important for their children to obtain a college degree, a new survey from Keeping College Within Reach has found. Over half of women agreed that not paying for college would be "a failure of me as a parent."

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# The e-learning revolution

Canadian schools embracing technology

JON TATTRIE for Metro Canada

A "revolution" in learning is what the Laurier School of Business and Economics is promising from its new partnership with Research In Motion in the latest reach of a decades-old drive to put the "e" in education.

Hugh Munro heads Laurier's MBA program and says bringing BlackBerries into the classroom will take the classroom everywhere.

"It's the beginning of a journey for us," he says. "(We're) looking at how we can take advantage of the enabling capabilities of technology and change the way we structure and deliver curriculum ... We can bring the outside into the classroom and also make the outside an ongoing classroom."

Halifax's Mount Saint Vincent University is another post-secondary institution that has em"If our learning environment mirrors the kind of challenges and opportunities they're going to face in the real world, then it's a good thing."

Laurier's MBA program head, Hugh Monroe

braced the idea of e-learning, only they've been mobilizing education for almost 30 years now. It started with TV shows on a local station and added the cutting-edge technology of video tapes mailed to students. Its distance-learning program is now on digital cable and DVDs and half of such courses are fully online.

Peggy Watts, head of MSVU's distance learning, says by using programs like Moodle and Elluminate Live, the university can create a virtual classroom that allows students to chat with professors, give presentations in front of the class, watch videos and use programs like Excel, even if they don't have Excel.

"Within the White Board (of Elluminate), an instructor can take control of a student's desktop and show them something on their own desktop," she adds.

Watts says the main users of e-learning at MSVU are in Nova Scotia, but chose the remote approach to give flexibility to their schedules and avoid commuting.

Back at Laurier, students

Back at Laurier, students and faculty will use their smartphones for voice, text and email applications as well as video, voice notes and pictures. Faculty will push content to their students' smartphones and will have access to metrics to gauge which content is being used in the one-year pilot



Whether its with a smartphone or just over the computer, e-learning is here to stay in Canada.

involving 100 students.

Munro is confident the "hybrid" model of classroom and e-learning is the way of the future. Business has gone mobile and education should follow, he says. "If our learning environment mirrors the kind of challenges and opportunities they're going to face in the real world, then it's a good thing."

RIM, which is headquar-

tered in Waterloo, is giving students a deal on the BlackBerries and Rogers is providing the connection at a small fraction of the usual cost, Munro adds.

# Its not about the coffee — its about the people

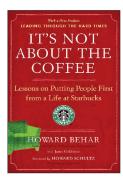
## Book**Review**

## It's Not About **The Coffee**

Author: Howard Behar Publisher: Portfolio Price: \$18.50

There can be no coffee without people. In the case of Starbucks Coffee, past president Howard Behar, elaborates that when it comes to business its the people who serve your coffee, all the way to the origin of the bean... the growers that make or break you. "If your people are better human beings, they'll be better partners of the company" says Behar.

Behar's book takes a look at the 10 principles that helped shaped Starbucks into the company it



It's Not About The Coffee, by Howard Behar is available on book stores now.

is today ... but none of these principles are about coffee.

The majority of his principles focus on decision making and accountability.

Are you making decisions based on the best insights? Are you doing the

right things for the right reasons? And ultimately, is the right person in charge. Behar presents a very human approach to building a business that still to this day wins the company a loyal customer and employee base. Common sense, but every now and then a refresher on these concepts is in order. People relations 101. CRAIGLUND /FOR METRO CAMADA

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The Who are likely to be the headliner at next year's Super Bowl halftime show, a source tells Sports Illustrated. But as certain as the source may be, the NFL isn't confirming anything about entertainment at the Feb. 7 event. METRO WORLD NEWS

# **Entertainment**



## Jon's woes

Jon Gosselin has filed a \$5 million U.S. countersuit against lawsuit is for breach of contract.

# Flashpoint wins 3 at gala Taped Oscars Gemini award winners praise Canadian talent, values shun spotlight

Producers of the cross-border hit Flashpoint held it up as an example of what Canadian television is capable of as the slick CTV cop drama took home three Gemini Awards on Saturday, including best drama.

Canadians can be less than supportive when it comes to watching homegrown shows on the small screen.

But executive producer Bill Mustos said there's actually a lot to be proud of, and other countries are taking notice. "I think Flashpoint has moved things into a new direction and now American networks are looking across the border and seeing that there is actually tremendous talent in (Canada)," he said just after winning the final award of the broadcast gala.

"That's an exciting kind of new sea change for our country."

Of course, not every Canadian show is a hit. The quirky country-music show Three Chords from the Truth won for best comedy ensemble per-

**Gemini winners** 

Here are some of the best in

Best dramatic series:

Best comedy program or

series: Rick Mercer Report.

Best dramatic miniseries:

Best reality program or se-

Best talk show host: George Stroumboulopou-

Best news anchor: Diana Swain, CBC News at Six.

 Best performance by an actor in a continuing lead

dramatic role: Enrico Colan-

actor in a leading role in a

drama or miniseries: David Suchet, Diverted.

Best performance by an

actress in a leading role in a

drama or miniseries: Erin Karpluk, Being Erica.

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Burn Up.



Albertan Erin Karpluk celebrates her trophy for Best Dramatic Actress for her lead role in Being Erica.

formance despite being cancelled after only 10 episodes. "There's nothing castbetter than being recognized by your peers," star

"Anybody wanna buy a TV show?" interjected a

CBC's Rick Mercer Report took the award for best comedy, while George Stroumboulopoulos honoured as best talk show host for a second

year running.

Stroumboulopoulos said his show is attracting interest from other countries because it reflects Canadian values. "To be able to make television in the country that you love and the country that you want to make television in, man, that is a gift," he said.

Flashpoint star Enrico Colantoni, who won best actor, was lured back to his hometown of Toronto for the series after working for nearly 25 years in the U.S. on shows such as Just Shoot Me and Veronica Mars. He called it "a wonderful way

AWARDS Without the bur-

den of a live worldwide broadcast, members of the film academy threw themselves a lively yet relaxed dinner party to honour the first Oscar winners of the season.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences broke with tradition and presented its honorary Oscars off-camera Saturday night, months ahead of the televised ceremony March.

Actress Lauren Bacall, Bmovie king Roger Corman and Godfather cinematographer Gordon Willis each received Oscar statuettes during the black-tie banquet at the Grand Ballroom above the Kodak Theatre, the same room where the annual post-Academy Awards Gover-

In addition, producer John Calley was honoured with the Irving J. Thalberg Memorial Award, recogniz-

Spielberg were among the 600 invited guests at the inaugural Governors Awards event. "We're gathered here together, all artists, celebrating ex-cellence without any television cameras – isn't it great?" said producer Norman Jewison.

Taped portions of the ceremony will be shown March 7. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roger Corman honoured.

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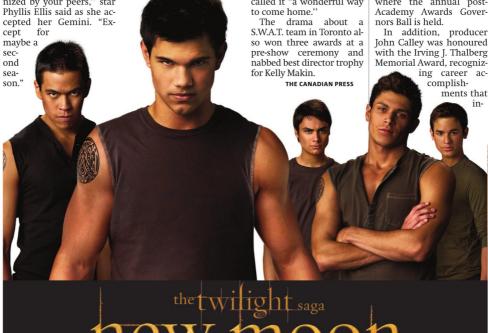
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Each of the recipients

was chosen by the academy's Board of Governors.

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## **Box office**

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres. according to The Associated Press:

2012: \$65 million US

A Christmas Carol: \$22.3 million

The Men Who Stare At Goats: \$6.2 million

\$6.1 million

Michael Jackson's This Is It: \$5.1 million

The Fourth Kind: \$4.7 million

Couples Retreat: \$4.3 million

Paranormal Activity: \$4.2 million

Law Abiding Citizen: \$3.9 million

The Box: \$3.2 million

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At a weekend concert, Bruce Springsteen bellowed "Hello, Ohio!" to his fans at the Palace of Auburn Hills. That's in Michigan. The Boss referred to the neighbouring state several times until guitarist Steve Van Zandt whispered in his ear. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# A remarkable body of work

## While rumours swirled, Taylor Lautner hit the gym

**Taylor Lautner wants to** clear something up: He has no problem with going shirtless on screen.

One thing that I have heard recently, which is not true and I didn't say, was that I will never take my shirt off for a movie again, says the 17-year-old actor, whose abs and pecs have been under an unprecedented amount of scrutiny since he packed on 30 pounds of muscle for New Moon, the second film in the Twilight series.

"I didn't say that," he insists. "If the character requires it, I will.' That's good to with the rabid fan response to shirtless Lautner in New Moon he'll probably be asked to appear that way a lot. Of course, before getting to this point, Lautner had to prove to the

powers behind the hugely successful franchise that the cute little guy who played Iacob Black in the first film could transform as his character does for the

And while there was a lot of talk in the press that the producers were looking to replace him, Lautner said he had to ignore all of that.

"Honestly, I knew where my character went in New Moon, and that's all I tried to stay focused on," he says. "I couldn't control things outside. I couldn't control the media. But I could control what I was doing to por-

tray Jacob Black correctly, so that's what I stayed focused on the whole The Twilight That focus fan response to early shots of a hits theatres on evidenced by **Friday** his gym-toned

> Moon ads and the cover of Mens Health. But Lautner claims the hard part wasn't hitting the gym.

physique, plas-tered over New

"The most important thing was the eating side," he "Everybody thinks it was the actual getting in the gym, but that was easy. I was motivated. But the eating was pretty hard. We found out that I had to consume at least 3,200 calories a day just to maintain, and I

was trying to gain." That meant stopping to eat every two hours or so, regardless of where his busy schedule took him, and carrying around bags of high-protein food, sometimes pausing mid-meeting to wolf down a couple of burger patties.

But Lautner insists it was all part of the job. "A year from now, if I love a character and I love a story that requires me to lose 40 pounds, I'm ready to do it," he savs.

Still, all the attention he's been getting must be distracting, right? "I don't think there's any way to prepare yourself for this phenomenon," he says.
"None of us expected it when we were filming Twi-

## Video**Online** Meet Jacob Black in a video

featurette on New Moon's lead werewolf at metronews.ca.

light. I don't think there's a way to ever get used to it. It's not normal to drive down a street and see your face up on a billboard. But it's Twilight. It comes with the job.'



Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner star in The Twilight Saga: New Moon.



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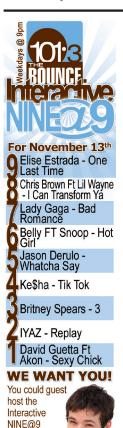
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## critics'corner\_

A high-speed boat collision interrupts a wedding celebration at sea, where things get lost in translation as the team tries to help the injured. Nancy (Anas-tasia Griffith) takes time to reconnect with her family. Marisa (Aimee Garcia) comes to the aid of those close to her. Derek Luke, Kevin Rankin, Taylor Kin-ney and Cliff Curtis also star in the new episode "M'Aidez." 10 PM on NBC



Rattle of the Blade we'll find out which odd-couple team of a champion figure skater and a hockey player is Canada's favorite. But expect some special surprises in the hourlong season finale before the big announce-ment. Ron MacLean and Kurt Browning co-host the festivities. 8 PM on CBC

## Natalie MacMaster & Friends To avoid confusion, please note that MacMaster is not the

focus of this special. The focus is Cape Breton music and culture, which is captured in this film of a concert performed by the music troupe Cape Breton Live. So expect tons of fiddling step-dancing and corny comedy. Other performers include Glenn Graham and Troy MacGillivray. 9 PM on BRAVO **18** entertainment



Shayne Lamas was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving in Venice, Calif., around 1 a.m. Saturday morning. "I take full responsibility for my lack of judgment," said Lamas, who is due in court Dec. 9, to E! News. METRO WORLD NEWS

## **Celebrity Buzz**

# **Did Jolie plant Aniston stories?**

THE ORIGINAL MEAN GIRL IS Jolie the worst Mean Girl of them all — and is Brad Pitt's ex-wife Jennifer Aniston her most-wounded victim?

Brangelina: The Untold Story of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie reports that Jolie, 34, waged "a meanspirited but effective campaign" against Aniston around the time that Pitt divorced her to be with Jolie, usmagazine.com reports.

The new Us Weekly has the exclusive first look at what's really inside the shocking new tell-all—and reveals the truth behind some of the alleged bombshells.

Author Ian Halperin asserts in his book that Jolie and her camp (including her manager Geyer Kosinski and brother James Haven) planted press stories in 2005 that painted Aniston in a negative light. Specifically? That Aniston

firmly prioritized her career over starting a family — which put her directly at odds with Pitt, who ached for kids.

Jolie, Halperin writes, "was convinced that this is the story that would resonate with all these women who saw her as a man-stealing bitch."

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## Celebrity tweets Pil

Jessica Simpson is influenced by her surroundings, Snoop Dogg heads to the Playboy Mansion, Al Roker doesn't feel like talking to Heidi Montag and Spencer

Roker doesn't feel like talking to Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag knows how to make a Saturday night special.

WOW!! Children make me a child again. So interesting.

• @snoopdogg

oowee luv them playboy bunnies!! Kiccn it with hugh right now.. This cat a real true pimp.. Ya heard • @alroker

Programming update. No Heidi/Spenser interview. We wish them well on their book



## Brown follows Rihanna's lead

GOING PUBLIC Chris Brown is following Rihanna's lead and hitting TV shows to discuss his assault conviction. "At the end of the day, I'm human. I can't make everybody love me, but I can just try. And I can honestly say that I'm sorry," Brown, who says he's "embarrassed" by

what happened, tells BET's 106 and Park program.

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## It's all an act: Fox

ALWAYS ACTING? Megan Fox is just fine with all the attention she gets, since it's all an act, she claims to the New York Times. "I'm not willing to give my true self up," the 23-year-old Transformers star says. "You

have to be put in a box in this industry so they can sell you."

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## Rodriguez to propose?

MARRIAGE SPECULATION With the World Series under his belt, Alex Rodriguez is reportedly ready to take on his next challenge: proposing to girlfriend Kate Hudson.

"He's been talking about "He's been talking about "He's been talking about"

proposing quite a bit lately," a source tells OK! magazine.

"He wants to think of a creative and cute way to pop the question." And the couple, who have been inseparable for months,



## **Kourtney baby shower**

about adding to the Kardashian clan Saturday as nearly 80 guests joined Kris Jenner and her daughters Kim, Khloe, Kylie and Kendall to host a baby shower for Kourtney, people.com reports.

The firstime momtobe, 30, is due in

ALL IN THE FAMILY It was all December, with boyfriend about adding to the Kar-Scott Disick's baby.

"It was a huge success," a source tells People of the shower, which began at noon and was organized by Los Angelesbased event planner Sharon Sacks, at the family's home in Hidden Hills, Calif.

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# Psychic inspires O'Donnell to reveal break-up details

PUPPY LOVE Rosie O'Donnell may have said last month that she was done commenting on breakup rumours dogging her relationship with her partner of five years, Kelli Carpenter, but that changed Friday, people.com reports.

On her Sirius Satellite radio show, O'Donnell sud-

do show, O'Donnell st denly admitted Carpenter had moved out of their home two years ago. The reason for the big reveal? A pressing psychic and a longhaired chihuahua. "Where

did you get her from Rosie? Because she says she came from somewhere. And she said she's happier with you," pet psychic Sonya Fitzpatrick said of O'Donnell's dog Misty. "She's so spoiled and she loves to burrow."

Lamas gets arrested

O'Donnell confirmed: "She does! She burrows in the bed right next to me."

And, when asked who sometimes looks after her," O'Donnell explained her four children all fight over caring for the pup. "What happened (was) when Kelli moved out two years ago, I got the dog. Because I wanted another child or something to love. And I got the

dog."

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# Lack of special treatment leads to Lohan meltdown

SPOILED LITTLE RICH GIRL Lindsay Lohan isn't getting the same treatment from bars and clubs she did when she was at the height of her fame, and she's reportedly none too thrilled about it, if a recent episode at Crown Bar in West Hollywood is any indication.

"Lindsay

stormed into the kitchen and grabbed two bottles of really expensive

cham-

When the bartender gave her a bill, she had a meltdown," a source says, according to Hollyscoop. "She was yelling at him and screaming profanities at everyone. The bar insisted.

pagne. She finished both

bottles with a friend.

and screaming profanities at everyone. The bar insisted she pay, so she had to call a friend with her creditcard information."

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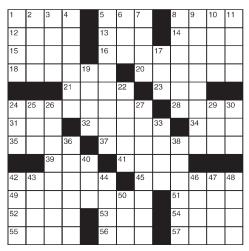


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## Sudoku

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# **Metro Recipe of the Day**

## **Country Frittata**

2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil 3 leeks, sliced into rings 1/2 butternut squash. peeled and cut into small cubes

2 tbsp (25 ml) pine nuts 8 eggs

1/2 cup (125 ml) 10% cream 3 tbsp (45 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

2 fresh sage leaves or small bunch of fresh chives, about 3/4 oz (20 g), chopped

#### METHOD:

1. Heat olive oil in heavy cast-iron or nonstick frying pan (10-12 in./25-30 cm diameter) that can be used safely under broiler (wrap wooden handle with foil)

2. Add leeks and squash to pan and stir well. Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes or until just soft,

stirring frequently. Stir in pine nuts.

3. While vegetables are cooking, break eggs into large bowl. Add cream, Parmesan and herbs. Season and mix thoroughly with fork. Stir in cooked vegetables, then tip mixture back into pan.

4. Turn down heat and cook gently 4-5 minutes or until almost set. Meanwhile, preheat broiler to high.

5. Slide pan under broiler and cook frittata 2-3 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Eat hot or warm, cut into wedges.

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#### ARIES

#### MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Sometimes your views, especially about material matters, have been a bit too rigid in the past. But now you can see there are more important things.

## **SEPT 23-OCT 23**

Something will happen today that makes you feel a whole lot better about your long-term prospects — emotional, professional and even financial

#### **TAURUS**

(g) APRIL 21-MAY 21 A new moon in your opposite sign means you can't have things all your own way, but why would you want to?

#### **SCORPIO** OCT 24-NOV 22

What happens today, tomorrow and in the run-up to the Sun's change of signs on Nov. 22 will make you realize that life is good and getting better.

## **GEMINI**

On the web

FOR ALL YOU GUYS WHO

HAVE TIME

FOR A HAIRCUT

TO SHAVE

MAY 22-JUNE 21 You need help occasionally like everyone else, and now is the time to ask for it — especially if you find yourself being left behind on the work front

## **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV 23-DEC 21
You'll be asked to help a friend in need today and you won't think twice. But make it clear that you expect them to look after themselves in the future.

## CANCER

Your self-belief may have taken

a dive in recent days but the new moon in your fellow water sign of Scorpio will bring your confidence flooding back.

## CAPRICORN

You will leave an important task to the last possible moment today, but that's OK, because you thrive on that sort of

#### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

You no doubt feel sorry for someone whose luck has deserted them, but keep your distance and don't get personally involved.

## **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21-FEB 18
No matter how many times you may have fallen short in the past, you will succeed now. Your ambitions will be intensified by today's new moon.

#### VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

Today's new moon will make you more outgoing than usual. That's good, because increased social contact could lead you to useful information.

## **PISCES**



The only reason some people don't want you to do anything out of the ordinary today is because they are worried it will make them look bad.

## This day in history

1384: Jadwiga is crowned King of Poland, although she is a woman.

1885: Métis leader Louis Riel is executed for treason after leading the Northwest Rebellion.

1938: LSD is first synthesized by Swiss chemist Dr. Albert Hofmann

1940: In occupied Poland, the Nazis close off the Warsaw Ghetto from the outside world.

1997: After nearly 18 years of incarceration, the People's Republic of China releases Wei Jingsheng, a pro-democracy dissident, from jail for medical reasons.

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